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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
Lail et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/661,204 ) Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M.  
Filed: September 12, 2003 ) Notice of  
Confirmation No.: 7216 )  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants respectfully petition the Office to withdraw the above-identified application after payment of the issue fee for the reasons indicated below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and §1.313 (c)(2), this petition includes:

- 1) The petition as required by §1.313;
- 2) The processing fee set forth in §1.17(h); and
- 3) A showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary; and
- 4) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with §1.114.

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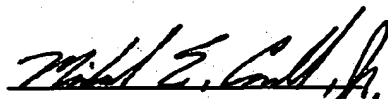
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Applicants have good and sufficient reasons to petition the Office for the withdrawal of the application. Specifically, Applicant wishes to submit publications for consideration in the present application. Applicants have also included a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to §1.313 (c)(2) with an IDS submission. Applicants respectfully request approval of this petition and entry of the RCE into the record in order to consider the publications in the present application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2167 with the processing fee of \$130.00 dollars under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) due for this petition. Additionally, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due in connection with the filing of this petition to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

Respectfully submitted,



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